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Serial No. : 09/648,304
Filed : August 25, 2000
Inventors : Airton Monza da Silveira

: Gilles Ponchel
: Dominique Duchene
: Patric Couvreur
: Francis Puisieux

Docket No.: 1369-00
Confirmation No.: 6411

Title : NANOPARTICLES COMPRISING
: AT LEAST ONE POLYMER AND
: AT LEAST ONE COMPOUND
: ABLE TO COMPLEX ONE OR
: MORE ACTIVE INGREDIENTS

Dated: August 23, 2001

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated May 24, 2001, Applicants amend the application, without prejudice, as follows:

MARKED UP VERSION OF THE CLAIMS

1) (Amended) Nanoparticles comprising:

at least one polymer;

at least one active ingredient; and

at least one compound able to complex said active ingredient; ~~and,~~

~~at least one active ingredient~~ said nanoparticles having a size between about 40 and about 300 nm.



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For: NANOPARTICLES COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE POLYMER AND AT LEAST ONE COMPOUND ABLE TO COMPLEX ONE OR MORE ACTIVE INGREDIENTS

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)

(Col. 2) (Col. 3)

SMALL ENTITY

OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PRE- VIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	* 23	-	** 23 =	0
INDEP.	* 1	-	*** 3 =	0
First presentation of multiple dependent claim				

	ADD'L FEE
RATE	
x 9=	\$
x40=	\$
+135=	\$

OR

	ADD'L FEE
RATE	
x18=	\$
x80=	\$
+270=	\$

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$0 OR \$_____

- * If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
- ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
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